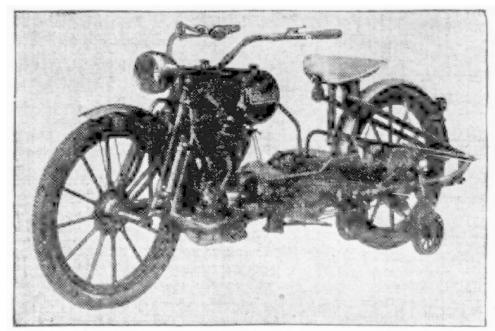
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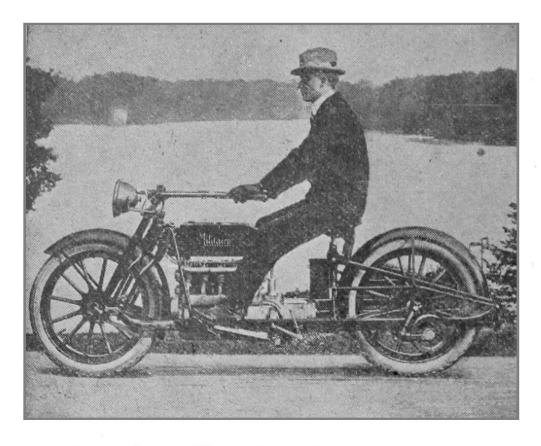
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IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. 7501.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Western District of New York.

In the Matter of Militaire Motor Vehicle Company of America, Inc., Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Militaire Motor Vehicle Company of America, Inc.:

Please take notice that the Militaire Motor Vehicle Company of America, Inc., has been adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in the Bankruptcy Court Room, 410 Federal Building, in the City of Buffalo, district aforesaid, to elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Notice is further given that at the same time and place a meeting of the creditor's will be held to consider a proposed sale of the real and personal property of said bankrupt, which real and personal property is particularly described in the schedules on file in the Bankruptcy Court Room. and if objection to said sale is not made. or if objected to it is ordered, the Trustee in Bankruptcy then to be elected will at that time and place or at such other time and place as the Referee may direct sell said property to the highest bidders subject to the confirmation of the court; also to consider and pass upon the advisability of declaring and paying a first dividend herein.

Dated April 1, 1918

JAMES W. PERSONS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

RICHARD L. BALL, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioning Creditors, 512 Brisbane Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Sinclair Creditors to Decide Action

Truck Contract with Government Awaits. Decision—Were Developing New Car

NEW YORK, Aug. 4-New York creditors of the Sinclair Motors Corp. met here yesterday to discuss the affairs of the company and adjourned to attend a general meeting of creditors which will be held at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 6. The company has a contract from the Government to build 75 Militor trucks and it is understood an effort will be made to provide funds for the completion of this work. It also manufactures Militor motorcycles and was preparing to bring out a passenger car. Its financial difficulties are understood to be due in part to the fact that large sums have been spent in experimental and development work. Early in the year it was announced the company's program contemplated the manufacture of 20,000 motorcycles this year.

The Sinclair Motors Corp. is a re-organization of the Militor Motors Co., which was a merger of the Knox Motors Co. and the Militor Corp. Knox Motors took over the property of the Knox Automobile Co., which was sold in bank-ruptcy in 1914. The original Militor Corp. was organized for the production of war vehicles for the Government. In its extensive laboratories at Jersey City were developed the Militor motorcycle and the Militor standardized four-wheel drive truck. The present plant is located at Springfield.

An attachment was filed last week by the Knox Motors Co. against Neil R. Sinclair, the Sinclair Motors, and Edward McMills of Buffalo, for \$75,000. The action was brought to recover on \$62,000 of notes indersed by Sinclair and McMills. "Sinclair Militor"

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